### JEALOUS OF HIS

BEDFORD MAN SHOT HER AND TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF.

Body of a Man Missing Since September Found at Anderson-Alleged Embezzler Makes Confession.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BEDFORD, Ind., Dec. 5. - Edward C. Parker made a desperate attempt to murder his wife and commit suicide, at their home, about 9 o'clock this morning, in this city. Before their marriage Mrs. Parker, being a widow with a family to support, had kept a boarding house. Parker came here twelve months ago and organized an amateur negro-minstrel troupe and boarded with the woman, whom he afterward married. He became jealous of her lately and began drinking. They had quarreled this morning before the tragedy, according to a statement by the colored cook. Parker went out and drank heavily, after which he returned, and, walking up to his wife, who was sitting at a table, writing, he placed a revolver at her right temple, shooting her in the temple, the ball ranging downward through the bones of her cheek, where it was cut out this afternoon. Parker then shot himself through the head, but the ball was deflected and was cut out. He remained unconscious for several hours and has been removed to the jail.

Parker is a man of fine education and from a good family in the northern part of the State. He was at one time county superintendent of schools of Tapton county. He is forty-two years old. Mrs. Parker is forty-seven. She is growing worse rapidly, and it is probable she will not recover.

# NEW TERRE HAUTE INDUSTRY.

### Commercial Club Gives Money and Site to a Glass Factory.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 5 .- At a meeting of the soliciting committee, the manufacturers' committee, and the directors of the Commercial Club it was decided to accept the proposition of Mr. H. W. Streeter, of Greenfield, Ind., to establish a glass factory in this city. He asks for a bonus of \$5,000 cash and a site which will cost about \$1,500. At the meeting of the committees \$1,100 of the amount was subscribed, and there is little doubt that the full amount will be raised at once. The factory is to employ from 150 to 200 men, and the plant will cost between \$60,000 and \$75,000. Mr. Streeter says the pay roll will be \$1,500 a week. It is the intention to manufacture glass jars as a specialty, but other glass products will be turned out. Mr. Streeter is a son-in-law of Capt. W. H. Armstrong, formerly mayor of Terre Haute, and now a resident of Indianapolis. The Commercial Club has been making tests of the sand found near town, which has long been thought to be a fine quality of glass sand. The tests have confirmed this belief, and it is the intention of the club to make a special effort to secure glass manufactories. "Producers' gas" will be used. Prof. Noyes, of the Rose Polytechnic Institute, has demonstrated that the coal found within a short distance of the city can be used to great advantage in the manufacture of this gas. At one of the city rolling mills "producers' gas" has been in use for a long time, and the experts say that nearly twice the heat units can be obtained for the boilers than if the coal were burned in the furnaces.

## Franchise Is Rejected.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 5 .- The Chicago company which wanted to establish a model plant in this city for the manufacture and distribution of gas and refrigerated Board of Public Works has prepared. Under its provisions the company is to deposit a cash guarantee that it will erect a plant to cost not less than \$100,000 within a given time. It is also provided that the company s to furnish gas and air for the city's buildings free, and, furthermore, that a yearly compensation is to be paid into the city treasury. The amount of the latter is to be \$1,000 the first year and an increase of \$5% or each succeeding year until the total is \$5,000. The company says it cannot afford to comply with these terms.

#### Company Wants a Franchise. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FRANKLIN, Ind., Dec. 5 .- Attorney Coffin, representing the company owning the electric line which has been built from Indianapolis to Greenwood, was before the City Council to-night. He asked for a franchise to run the line through Frankin. Action on the matter was postponed. The company expects to ask Franklin township to vote the road a subsidy. The majority of the citizens is opposed to the road entering the town and a still larger majority is opposed to a subsidy.

# Assignment at Butler.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 5 .- Jacob Stiefel, of Butler, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy here to-day. His liabili-ties are \$11,575.45, with assets of \$112.97.

# INCENDIARISM.

#### It Terrorizes Farmers Along the Madison-Tipton County Line.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 5 .- A detective has been employed by the farmers living a short distance north of this city to try and find the incendiary who applied the torch to two dwellings a few days ago. The first fire was on the farm of John R. Swaney, in the edge of Tipton county. A tenant vacated the farmhouse and the same evening it burned to the ground. It was thought that there might have been fire left about the house until an identical occurrence, few days afterward, sustained the belief of many that there was some person in the neighborhood with a mania for destroying property. The tenant on the farm of N Leisure, of this city, moved out, and seighbors satisfied themselves there was no fire on the premises. Three hours later the house was in ashes. There is much apprepension as to who will be next to receive

## Fire in a Grocery Store.

visit, and a watch is being kept by the

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KNIGHTSTOWN, Ind., Dec. 5 .- G. W. Barnett's grocery store, situated in the brick Woods building, west of the Panhandle depot, was gutted by fire this evening at half-past 7 o'clock. The loss is \$1,000,

### with \$500 insurance. CONFESSED HIS CRIME.

#### Treasurer of Amalgamated Association an Embezzier. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 5.-The arrest of James A. Buck this evening and his confession of the embezzlement of \$750 caused a big sensation here. The money belonged to Midland Lodge, Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, Mr. and Mrs. Buck came to Muncie, from Dunreith, six years ago. He has been employed as a heater at the Midland steel works, averaging \$25 per week. There was the utmost faith in the man, and his leadership in church work and many reform movements inaugurated in Muncle created the highest respect for his honesty. Midland Lodge, of the Amalgamated Association, of which he was a member, elected him treasurer, four years ago, and he has been in charge of the funds ever since. Re cently a demand was made on the treas wrer, and suspicions caused an investigation which to-day revealed a shortage of \$750. The treasurer admitted the default. BEDFORD, Ind., Dec. 4.—The ten-yearand explained that he had lost the money old child of William Fox, a farmer, living because there are no men there.

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on the Chicago Board of Trade, gambling in grain. At first he was but a little short, and then quit. A pathetic scene took place at Mitchell and the family are freely of it. Police Court, when his pretty twelveyear-old daughter, his only child, threw her arms about his neck and cried, "Why did you do it, papa?" Buck was one of the leaders of the Young Men's Christian Band, which, three years ago, caused so much trouble for law violators, and whose crusade resulted in a number of the members being attacked in a law office by saloon men, a bloody fight ensuing. Buck was recently tendered a government posiexamination, but then declined. He went to

### MAN WHO THREW A BRICK

jail late to-night.

### Denies He Did It with Intent to Do Serious Injury.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 5 .- Harry Gage, a young man of Sanford, has been arrested for the assault on Charles Moberley, who is at the point of death at St. Anthony's Hospital, in this city. Moberley is the Big Four operator at Vermillion who was struck with a brick Thanksgiving night as he was leaving the Methodist Church, in Sanford. He has been unable to tell who struck him. Gage has made a confession in which he admits throwing the missile, but says he did not intend to seriously injure Moberley. He says Moberley had been acting the bully, and he wanted to provoke him into a fight. The minister of the church, which Moberley was leaving when struck, says he had been disorderly. Moberley's friends, on the other hand, say he had offended no one.

### Evidence Against Mrs. Hasenfuss.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 5.-In the Hasenfuss murder trial, to-day, sensational testimony was introduced by two female friends of the accused woman. Mattie Chambers swore she heard Mrs. Hasenfuss say she was tired of waiting on Westenfeld, at whose death she was to come into a fortune, and if he did not die soon she would hurry him up. Letters were also introduced, written by Mrs. Hasenfuss, in which she spoke with certainty of getting a fortune within a year, although Westenfeld was in good health when they were written.

### METEORIC FRAGMENTS

### Collected by Prof. Ward, Who Found Them at Allegan, Mich.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELKHART, Ind., Dec. 5 .- Prof. Henry A Ward, the well-known naturalist and originator of the mineral and geological collections known as the "Ward cabinets," was in the city Monday night, en route to his home, in Rochester, N. Y., from Allegan, Mich., where he had oeen to secure fragments of the meteor that fell in that vicinity some months ago. The estimated weight of the meteor just before it burst was eighty pounds, and Professor Ward obtained enough pieces, through an agent, to aggregate about two pounds, his success being second only to that of the Smithsonian Institution, which has obtained about two and one-half pounds. There was an interesting dispute after the fall of the meteor as to whether it beonged to the man on whose land it fell or to the man who had leased the ground. Action was taken in court, but the case was | compromised before coming to trial.

## SALEM SCHOOL BURNED.

### Surcharged Furnace Causes a Loss of Eighteen Thousand.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SALEM, Ind., Dec. 5 .- The Salem public school building was burned at 10 o'clock to-night, entailing a loss of \$18,000. The cause of the fire is supposed to be an overheated furnace. The loss is total. The water works and engine both played on the flames for two hours. The insurance is about \$10,000, and is in several companies. The building was erected in 1875 and was occupied this year by the first seven grades, with 400 pupils and nine teachers, under Prof. N. B. Wilson, superintendent, and these will be without school facilities, as the high school building is already over air is not willing to accept the franchise the crowded. The trustees will endeavor to establish the schools, if rooms can be obtained, after the Christmas holidays.

# Roann High School Burned.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ROANN, Ind., Dec. 5 .- The Roann high school building was destroyed by fire this afternoon. Children escaped without a panic. The loss is \$7,000, insured in the Hartford, of Connecticut, for \$2,000 and the Glens Falls, of New York, for \$2,000. The building will be rebuilt.

# BODY FOUND IN HAY MOW.

#### Anderson Baker, Who Had Been Missing Since September.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDNERSON, Ind., Dec. 5 .- The decomposed body of Hugh Alexander, a wellknown baker and the brother-in-law of W. D. Deitzen, a baker of Anderson, was found in the hayloft of Mr. Deltzen's barn to-day. Alexander left the Deitzen home last September for Tennessee while in an intoxleated condition. Investigation shows he had gone to the barn and fallen into a days after his disappearance the mow was filled with hay, and this accounts for the body not being discovered before. Alexander was twenty-eight years old and unmarried.

# WITHOUT GAS.

#### Crawfordsville Suffers Severely from Lack of the Fuel.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 5 .- The ratural gas supply of Crawfordsville has failed completely and the distress yesterday and to-day has been great. The city has depended solely on gas for years, although last winter the supply ran short. When the cold wave struck Crawfordsville yesterday, the gas supply suddenly falled, and the fires in hundreds of homes went out, and to-day the supply failed completely. There is much actual suffering from the cold.

# Alexandria's Fight for Gas.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON. Ind., Dec. 5 .- To-day Judge Ryan, of the Superior Court, dissolved the injunction recently granted against the Lima Oil Company, restraining the latter from putting in a gas plant in Alexandria and using the streets of that city for laying its mains. There has been a bitter fight against the old company, on account of the increased rates for fuel. The new company was encouraged to enter the field. Councilman Marr has led the fight in the courts against the new company, and filed a new complaint to-night, seeking to defeat the intentions of the Lima

# Fugitive and Family Starving.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 5 .- Elmer Feichtner, formerly of Wabash, was arrested to-day for the theft of a big consignment of hides at Roann two years ago. I'wo men were implicated, but Feichtner escaped. The other served a term in prison. To-day Sheriff Stewart, of Wabash, arrested Feichtner, whom he found living a miserable pole but in the woods, ten iles from Fort Wayne, with his wife and | Washington Post. alldren nearly starved and frozen. He as taken to Wabash, and the authorities

#### ill look after his family. Three Names Sent to Rome.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 5 .- The irrenovable rectors and consulters of the dio ese met to-day, to select a coadjutor to lishop Rademacher, Archbishop Elder preided. Three names were selected, to be ent to Rome, and while nothing was given ut, gossip has it that the three candidates re Vicar General John Guendling, of Fort Vayne; Father M. E. Campion, of Logansort, and Father Schoenhoff, of Cincinnati

#### Polsonous Sausage Causes a Death. pecial to the Indianapolis Journal.

near Bedford, is dead from eating bologna sausage supposed to be infested with trichbut kept sending good money after bad. | inae and the other members of the family hoping to square accounts with a winning are critically ill. The sausage was bought

### Union Defendant in Damage Suit.

Special to the Indianapolfs Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 5.-The twenty-nine members of the Elwood Carpenters' Union are defendants to a damage suit filed in the Circuit Court by Frank Smith for \$1,000. Smith was a member of the union, but was suspended for alleged infractions of the tion in the land survey, having passed the | rules, and since has been unable to secure any work in this city. He claims the union had no just cause to suspend him, that he lived up to the laws and has been damaged by being out of work to the amount named.

Indiana Obituary. RUSHVILLE, Ind., Dec. 5. - Theophilus Monett, a member of the firm of Fouts & Moffett, died yesterday of heart trouble, aged seventy-two years, Mr. Moffett was born in Washington county, Virginia, and a tract of land northeast of Rushville in 1823. Theophius Monett was for many years war engaged in the manufacture of woolen cloth and erected a large mill here. In the early seventies he entered the firm Mrs. Moffett died in 1893. Three children survive-Mrs. W. E. Wallace, of Rushville, Dr. E. D. Moffett, ex-councilman, and Mrs. ger conductor, both of Indianapolis.

PORTLAND, Ind., Dec. 5 .- Aaron Bisel, who would have been eighty years old next Monday, died of apoplexy last night at his home, south of here. Mr. Bisel came in from a hard day's work feeling as well as usual. He ate a hearty supper and then lay down in front of the stove to thoroughly warm himself before retiring. At a late of Pfennig, but aside from this, no clew hour one of the members of the family | whatever is obtainable. stepped to his side and found him dying, as he died almost immediately.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 5.-Mrs. Harriet Conklin, aged seventy-four years, died this morning at her home, in Cambridge City, where she had been a continuous resident for sixty years. She was the mother of the wife of Attorney W. F. Medsker, formerly a member of the State Legislature. C. M. Wilson, aged seventy-seven, died yesterday at his home, in Centerville, where having resided there for sixty years.

ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 5 .- Andrew J. Gilam, sixty-eight years old, died at his home, in this city, last night of stomach trouble. He resided until recently on a farm northeast of Elwood, and was one of Madison more and then committed suicide. The the ambassador present, "when you entered ROCHESTER Ind., Dec. 5 .- James F. Collins, aged fifty-four years, for many years engaged in the wholesale grocery

#### trade here, died to-day. Indiana Notes.

Frank Johnson, a tramp arrested at Vincennes, has been identified as the man who shot Brakeman Robards, of Mount Vernon, several weeks ago. A two days' session of temperance and

and, a number of prominent speakers addressing meetings three times a day. The raily will close to-night. A break in the main of the Crescent Oil and Gas Company, at Hartford City, caused many citizens of that place to have a frigid

time of it for several hours yesterday. Failure to allow for the contraction of the pipes was the cause. Henry Boeker, a New Albany dairyman, keeps aconite in the barn for his cows and for other purposes. He drank aconice by mistake Monday night and the doctors worked over him twenty-four hours before they were certain he would pull

# CASE OF CAPTAIN GRIDLEY.

#### Here Is an Opportunity Which Might Be Utilized.

New York Telegraph.

through.

If the memorial home buying fad, the fund-raising craze, has not been discouraged, there is a case at Erie which merits consideration. Captain Gridley, one of the bravest sailors that the United States ever had on the navy list, died in the service. He was at Manila with Dewey. His physical condition was such that he was urged by his fellow-officers to return home, as it was a certainty service in the tropics would result in his death. He resisted all entreaties and remained until too late. He was present at Manila, and much of the glory of that great day was due to the ministrations of the late Captain Gridley. If Capt Gridley had lived it would have been the joy and delight of the American populace to build an arch for him, buy him a \$10,000 sword with a jeweled hilt, and otherwise get effusive and sloppy in his honor. But he is dead. His family is in want, not that starvation threatens them, for Mrs. Gridley, her two daughters and her son seem to be quite capable persons. The widow has opened a boarding house, the daughters have found employment in teaching and The fire was caused by a defective furnace. | the son is preparing himself for a commercial life or for an appointment in the marine service, if a grateful country can find a place for him. This is doubtful, for his Bradley county, this afternoon, while in father is dead. There is nothing glowing or rage over some trivial matter, knocked his resplendent in buying a home or raising a fund for the Gridley family. From the very nature of the proceedings it would be commonplace and would not reflect any vast glory upon the promoters or the originators. Also there would be no opportunity for a rakeoff on the part of those engaged in the work. Prices of real estate in Erie are fixed. It would be difficult to buy a \$30,000 home for \$50,000 in Erie. Pa. In view of all the circumstances, we doubt whether any newspaper or any assistant secretaries of governmental departments will take steps to assist the Gridley family. Yet their case is ten times as meritorious as any object for which subscriptions have been recently invited. The straitened conhay pit, where his death occurred. A few dition of the family of the brave Gridley, who gave his life for his country, appeals to every one with a heart. Gridley took no chances in his heroism; it was certainty that he would die if he remained in Manila. Yet he remained on the station. But, as we have said, there is no advertisement to be gained out of providing for the care of his family. Even the pension which his wife should have by all rules of propriety or by any interpretation of the law was held up by the last Congress.

# Met Fortune on the Way.

New York Letter. When Colonel Harvey, the proprietor of the North American Review, left the World, where he had risen from reporter to managing editor, he was on the point of going over to the Sun office, to leave his application for a position of some kind. It is very difficult to obtain a position on the Sun, and the colonel was not at all sure he would succeed. On his way, Dame Fortune came to him. "I was not," the colonel is said to have remarked, "treading amid the stars, by any means. Crossing the park, I met William C. Whitney, with whom I had only a slight acquaintance. He asked me what I was doing, and I told him I was looking for a job. He invited me to call at his office next day, to talk over a matter or two. I did so, and the result of the call was an engagement to enter his

Faithful, Energetic, Plucky. Detroit Tribune. Whatever is said of the methods of United States Senator Mark Hanna, he is a man of action who enjoys a conflict and upon whom his friends may rely in a cri-Energetic, of great executive ability, even his opponents must admire his pluck and perseverance, and the announcement that he was to retire from politics on the eve of another great Presidential campaign. was received with surprise by all and with doubt by some. Now, however, Mr. Hanna has set at rest all doubts as to his future course by indignantly denying that he will crawl out just before another battle. He says he is in it until after 1900, and his statement may be regarded as final, unless he is laid flat on his back through illness or turned down by the Republican national convention.

# The Democratic Leader.

The action of the Democrats in selecting Mr. Richardson as the recipient of their complimentary votes must be regarded as xtremely wise and fortunate. He, too, is unusually well equipped with parliamentary experience and would be well fitted for the position of speaker, if the Demoerats were in a majority. He has equipoise and good judgment, an intimate knowledge of men and affairs, and, like General Henlerson, bears a high character. He has arned the honor which his colleagues have eccorded him, and will be certain to render good account of himself in the parliamentary battles of the approaching Conrress. The fortunes of the Democrats have

#### been intrusted to capable hands. The Reason.

Philadelphia Record. Some women believe that there is no

FOUND IN THE RIVER AT MILWAU-KEE BY THE POLICE.

Epidemic of Murder and Suicide in Families Sweeps Over the Country -Postmaster Killed by Robber.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 5 .- The nude body of a headless male corpse was taken out of Milwaukee river to-night by a bridge tender near Grand; avenue bridge, and later conveyed to the mo.gue. The cause of death is a mystery. On the feet was a pair of was a son of William Moffett, who entered | gray socks and a pair of shoes bearing the name of a manufacturer of Brockton, Mass, a farmer, but at the outbreak of the civil | There was a hole in the left shoulder which may possibly have been made by a buliet. The body had evidently been in the water for of Fouts & Moffet, planing-mill operators, two weeks, and the head may have been taken off by the screw of one of the many large propellers which enter this port. The W. R. Davis, wife of a C., H. & D. passen- | head was taken off even with the shoulders, being clean cut as though guillotined.

No one has been missing from this city, as far as is known by the police. A man named Max Pfennig, of Jamesville, Wis., committed suicide from a Flint & Plerre Marquette steamer two weeks ago, and there is a bare possibility that the corpse may be that

### DOUBLE MYSTERY.

#### Murder and Suicide, or Double Murder, at Odessa, Neb.

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 5.-A mysterious double murder, or murder and suicide, it is not known definitely which at present, he was one of the oldest ploneer citizens, occurred at Odessa, a town near here, about midnight last night. Mrs. F. L. Densmore is dead, as is also Fred Laue. Densmore came over to a neighbor's and told him that Laue had killed Mrs. Denscounty's best-known farmers. He left a Densmore and Laue families lived in a that room so plainly dressed among all double house. Mrs. Densmore's death is evidently due to poison and Laue's to a Chicago, and her maiden name Lilian Bloomfield.

## Triple Murder in Gambling Row.

SOUTH M'ALESTER, I. T., Dec. -From a courier were learned to-day delas of a prohibition workers is being held at Port- horrible butchery at or near Bennefield, fifty miles northwest of South McAlester. yesterday afternoon, in which two white men and one negro were killed and a negro wounded. Yesterday Dave Nicholson and Enoch Wilberly, white, and some negroes were gambling. A fight ensued between a negro and the whites. Other negroes interfered and in the affray shot and killed Nicho.son, Enoch Wilberly and the negro. who began the fight. The white men were unarmed and were completely at the mercy of the negroes. Others have been sent to investigate the killing.

#### Blew Off His Head with Dynamite. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 5 .- A novel suicide occurred to-day at the coal mine at Assumption, in Christian county. Amos Finley entered an unused room and blew his head off with dynamite. The right side of the head was blown entirely away and one arm blown off. He had placed a stick of dynamite in his mouth. Finley was a native of Scotland and a widower. His only daughter was adopted five years ago by Governor Larrabee, of Iowa, on the death of Finley's wife at Des Moines. Finley was well educated, but was unfortunate in se-

# curing work.

Postmaster Killed by a Robber. NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- Postmaster and Express Agent H. B. Fellows, of Scarsdale, on the line of the Harlem Railroad, died to-day from a pistol shot wound intive for the murder was robbery. Postmaster Fellows, after he closed the staderer and shot down at a lonesome place. A satchel in which he carried the exwas missing.

Killed His Wife and Himself. CLEVELAND, Tenn., Dec. 5 .- James Mowry, ir., a farmer, aged twenty-two wife in the head with a mallet, then cut ! her throat with a razor. A short time afterward, realizing what he had done, he cut his own throat with the same razor. Both were of prominent families in the section in which they lived.

# Ex-Convict Shot from Ambush.

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 5.-Bloodhounds were to-day taken to Vienna, Ill., to trace the murderer of James Winchester, who lately returned from the penitentiary after serving a sentence for having killed a man. Last night while standing before the fire in his house he was shot at through the window and his head blown off.

#### Double Murder and Suicide. BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 5 .- A. S. Milliken, an employe of the Kern County Land Company, to-day murdered his wife and

his six-year-old child, and then committed suicide. No cause has been ascertained. SOUNDING NIAGARA'S TORRENT. Method of Finding the Depth of the

## River at the Whirlpool Rapids. Philadelphia Record.

The Michigan Central Railroad Company is improving and strengthening its great candlever bridge across the Niagara river at Niagara Falls, and in order to get at the facts of the river's depth beneath the bridge Assistant Engineer W. C. Duncan and F. C. Shenehan, United States engineer in charge of the Niagara river and of the lake survey at Bullalo, recently made soundings from the bridge. Those familiar with the Niagara locality

know that the cantilever bridge is situated just above the whiripool rapids, and that beneath it the current is very swift. This rapid current made necessary the use of unusual methods to secure the depth. In the tests referred to heavy weights were used. These weights were made of cast fron, and were shaped something like an egg, supporting a long fin in the rear. This fin was to keep the sinkers, or weights, from twisting when in the rapid current and thus breaking the wire. The wire attached to the weights was of the finest tempered steel, and, although it was about an eighth of an inch in diameter, it was warranted to support a weight of 2,400 nounds. One of the weights used weighed 600 pounds, and the other 150 pounds. They were lowered from the bridge at midstream, and, striking the bottom, it was ascertained that the depth of water was seventy-eight feet. The weights were raised and then lowered again, and they were lost, making in all four such weights at the botom of the river, for others had been lost in previous tests in former years. Another | trouble in Africa, the victories of Dewey weight was attacheed to the wire and lowered about one hundred feet from the shore, when it was found that the depth of water there is forty-three feet. By means of such soundings the Michigan Central is able to make accurate maps of the river at the point of crossing, and in this case it is especially valuable because of the fact that the cantilever bridge abutments are located close to the water's edge on both sides of the stream.

Since the cantilever bridge was built the oiling stock on all railroads has increased n weight to an enormous extent. This fact has led the Michigan Central to strengthen ts great Niagara bridge, and this will be done by the addition of an extra truss, which will rise from a new abutment placed between the two old abutments on each side of the river and extend across he river. One report is that the Michigan Central will make the cantilever bridge our-track structure, but this has not been verified. Work on the new abutments is low well under way. The foundation laid or them is of concrete. On the Canadian ide the masonry of the new abutment is oing up, while on the New York side the

# He Looks Like Riley.

Buffalo Express.

HEADLESS MALE CORPSE Erie station and James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet. Every facial characteristic of Riley is reproduced in the baggage agent, and the resemblance is made the more striking by the fact that both men wear eyeglasses with heavy black frames. Every passenger coming into the Erie station who has ever seen Riley or a picture of him notes ...e resemblance at a glance. The type of face is an unusual one, and would attract attention without the like-

### SIMPLICITY IN DRESS.

#### It Is a Distinguishing Elegance in Both Men and Women. Philadelphia Press.

It is always one of the interesting things about dress why some women will heap on so much that is called "fashionable." They never know how to let well enough We are told that it is a tendency of the women of sub-tropics in every country to overdress themselves. This is true of women of every clime. It only needs certain temperaments. I admit it takes the southern women of Europe or America a ong time to learn the elegant inconspicuousness of the northern woman on the street. But this is a matter of climate. it is the woman's temperament she will io it, no matter what the existing conditions of the place she is in teach her. It is the hardest thing to make these women understand that two combs in the hair are prettier than five; that one ruffle is better than six; that too much lace is worse than none; that fancy patent leather shoes are not as elegant as plain calfskin. But there is no teaching her, because you are running up against temperament. If women could only learn that the more money they spend on simple things, and the more plainly those things are made, and the less they appear on the street in anything that is not conformable to an inconspicuous attire, they would gain a great deal in knowledge. I once heard the ambassador to one of the great foreign courts speaking of the American dress suit in a way that seemed applicable to the American woman in her tailor gown. The conversation had turned on the ab-

surd simplicity of the American man's costume at court. Some were contending that our ambassadors abroad should be requested to wear a brilliant uniform to be in keeping with the brilliant court suits of all the other men in foreign capitals. 'I was ashamed." said a woman, "to see my country represented the way it was at the court of St. James. Every man wore a magnificent uniform, covered with gold fringe, medals and brass braid, and here came our minister in a plain broadcloth suit, without even a blue ribbon across the "D'dn't you feel humiliated," she said to

those so gorgeosuly attired?" "No, madam," he said, "I did not; for the bullet which passed through his head. same feeling was with me that had struck Densmore and his wife had only been mar- | me forcibly when I was a private citizen | Detroit Journal. ried a few months, her former home being | and another American minister entered into that same courtroom. As he walked down the middle, between all those uniforms, in his elegant sui; of broadcloth, I felt that he was the master among liverled footmen Every one present felt the force of this comparison. No one who had seen a court reception but what instantly felt he had summed up the situation with fine discrimi-

> The gorgeous uniform of a royal footman and the gorgeous uniform of his master are pretty well alike to the uninitiated eye; but there is no mistaking the American gen leman as he makes his entrance into that tin-So with the American woman, especially the Northern woman, in her tailor suit;

> wherever she goes there is no mistaking her as a vell-dressed woman. The tailor suits of the English are "sloppy" at times and the French women cannot wear thain tailor suits at an. But it is the unif in, of the American weman, and nothirg so well becomes her. The ideal Arrerican figure, slim, curving and tall, with a free, cl. stic step and joyous, buoyant poise f head, fits into this taile suit as no other

woman's figure does. The wenter who are wise prefer to be hus simply and elegantly attired. But the Chicago Tribune. people who break the resigners' hearts are women who cavil at the tailor suit for being too plain and prefer to array themselves in all the colors and shapes they should not wear.

### FOR THE COUNTRY EDITOR.

Girard (Kan.) Appeal.

### He Is Offered Advice and Told Where He Makes Mistakes.

More people read the country press to-day than read the metropolitan press, but because the country bumpkin never reads books, never investigates for himself, has no convictions that he is afraid will hurt the party, he is merely a tool in the hands flicted by an unknown assassin. The mo- of the cunning few who control the city press. The country editor has the power and in the local field does the work that tion last night, was followed by the mur- | makes the President, senators, congressmen, legislators and county officers, and then is afraid of the creatures he has press money and receipts of the postoffice, | made! He works harder than most anybody for all he ever gets out of the public crib, while those he pushes into power gobble thousands and even millions. He is afraid that if he takes a position not in harmony with these fleecers, they will take away a little work from him that he earns in the public service! The country editor seldom reads books. All his ideas come from the papers he reads, and as every one of these, like himself, has an ax to grind, they are continually deceiving themselves. Here and there you will find one who is more of a power than the others. They are the men The do not crouch to the official creatures they have made. The unread fellow does not know that the other gets his power from book study, but recognizes the superfor influence. The difference between men is the difference mostly in what the mind reads. The country editor will humble himself before the congressman or other "superior" being hoping to get a little office. Were he wise he would make the officer humble himself, for the editor really has in his hands the political power. Any editor with ordinary natural ability, by reading books | changed yet. The feeling here is strong on political enonomy, both sides, can make and the policy will hurt the party if al- Demand certificates of dehimself felt all over his State, even with lowed to continue a small country paper. If you are editing a parer, if you are posing as a public teacher, and want to be something, you can do it by investigating all sides of all public questions and the knowledge gained will also give you the gower to use it. Why be a nothing when you can be something? Do you suppose that Greeley, or Bowles, or Franklin, or any of the other great names that have helped to moid the world would have grown to 65 000 circulation in less than paners and not the best books? Do you suppose that the Appeal would have grown to 65 000 circulation in less than four years, reaching every country on the face of the earth where English is read. and containing only political matter, if had tried to understand the world by read-

ing only the papers of the land? Not at all. That is what I did and a weak country paper was the result for years. There is room in this country for a thousand men to duplicate the success of the Appeal, but none will ever do it who do not study social philosophy.

# A Premium on Ignorance.

I'hiladelphia North American. A talesman summoned for jury service in the Molineux poisoning trial in New York testified that he knew nothing about the case, as he was not a reader of newspapers. In his opinion miscellaneous newspaper reading was injurious. He was eagerly accepted by both the prosecution and the defense as an ideal juror. Think of the intellectual attainments of a man who fears to poliute his mind with the news of the day. While the literature of ages might be stored in his brain, he would still be ignorant. What civic duties is he fitted to perform, devoid as he must be of a... knowledge pertaining to candidates for public office, their character, record and attainments? He does not know who is mayor of his city. Governor of his State, or President of the United States, unless an unconfirmed rumor has reached him from some newspaper reader. He has pever heard of the war with Spain, the and Schley; the persecution of Dre for which stirred the indignation of the world. The great epoch-making events of recent years are a sealed book to this candidate for a museum, who has sworn to give a fair trial to a man whose life is in the bal-

How long will the law continue to put premium on stupidity by shutting out from ury service the readers of newspapers, which practically comprise the entire intelligent portion of the community?

# Mr. Chamberlain's Love-Making.

yesterday in a speech, the words of which

Detroit Journal. Mr. Chamberlain tell athwart our necks

will be studied closely by the chief representatives of all the great powers. We have no complaint to make of his protestations of friendliness for the United States, only we are beginning to wish that after it has been affirmed a half a hundred times, would be taken for granted in the future So much affection palis a little. We have oncrete foundation is ready for the mabeen made eyes at and courted enough. Be sides, there is an impression that M 'hamberlain, as a pleader for closer rela tions, is something of a flirt. We canno forget that this is the same Chamberlain who said, in 1896, that to go to war with Perhaps as striking a resemblance as any President Kruger to enforce on him re

Immoral." The quiet actions of Lord Salisbury in two instances-that of Venezuela and at the opening of the war with Spain -count for much more with the American people than Mr. Chamberlain's time-serv ing expressions of good will. We take him, if at all, under suspicion, and with the distinct understanding that we have no intention of holding him to his words.

### PRINTERS ARE PASSING AWAY. Those of the Old Type Have Been

Superseded by Machinery. Kansas City Star.

It would appear that the sort of printing as it was first discovered and understood is to disappear, that art not being the making of impressions on paper, but the use of movable type. That was the process that Faust, Gutenberg and the rest discovered, and when there are no longer types to set then there will no longer be any printing in its original sense, nor for that matter any

printer. The day draws near. The machines-as all of the different contrivances that do the work that printers formerly did are calledncrease in perfection. They do most of the labor now in what were composing rooms, and before long they will do it all. Then we shall have a new art and a new artisan. It will not be the first time something of the kind has happened. Whole trades and their implements have disconcared. How is it since you have seen a man in a field of grain, with a sickle or even a cradle There was such a man once, and he was called a reaper. He cut the grain before and after Boaz, for thousands of years back ward and forward; then he disappeared. When the word reaper is used now it is applied not to a man, but to a machine. So the word printer will be applied some day. And hen, too, where is Humphrey with his flail? Gone to the goodly land. Humphrey no longer wields a flail. He is now called a thrasher. He is one of a small party who runs a thrashing machine. The printer will to where the human reapers and thrashers

With the passing of the art of printing and the artist will disappear a very ancient calling and one that retained its original featares from antiquity till yesterday. Scarcely other of the middle age arts has so kept its first nomenclature. Caxton, the English printer, set up his office in a chapel of Westminster abbey, and a certain meeting of printers is called to this day a Many other names and customs are Many things in connection with the printing, for example, presses, changed through the ages, but the arrangement of moveble types was carried on in exactly the same manner as at first until recent period. when came the machine. Now we shall have a new language, for a new art, and the talk of printers for 400 Notes of other national years will be heard no more than the phraseology of the old-time alchemists and | Fractional paper currency,

Fame spread her scroll before the Literary Celebrity, and the later, with incredible swiftness, stamped his name upon it with a rubber stamp. 'You see," explained Fame, observing that we were puzzled, "a person, in order

resort to every possible means for saving Yes, it was quicker to stamp one's name, thus, than to dictate it to an amanuensis; oh, vastly!

The Better Way.

#### Only about one-half the persons of school in Iowa are recorded as attending school and a movement is afoot to bring

t into the class of States that have com-State of Indiana, County of Marion, ss: ulsory education laws. This would tend to its salvation rather more than the prohibition legislation that it has been juggling named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. OSCAR F. FRENZEL, Cashier. Unanswerable.

#### it is right to allow the saloons to run all night long? Prominent Police Official-Why not, sir!

simply got to have the nights to do

ness in, or they don't get a fair shake. You people give me a pain. Not a Bad Idea.

Boston Transcript

Minneapolis Tribune. If Kentucky remains in the Republican column, in spite of the bold attempts of the Bourbons to steal it, it will be due largely to the firm stand taken by Gov. Bradley; hence the suggestion of his name as a Vice Presidential possibility is not

#### wholly out of place. Remembered Faintly.

Milwaukee Sentinel. Owing to circumstances over which Aguinaldo has no control the American antis may find it necessary to rally around Agencillo in Paris. Agoncillo will be remembered as the gentleman playing the part of Ben Franklin in support of Aguinaldo's

# George Washington.

Mr. Choate's Speeches. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: Can't something be done to stop Mr. Choate, our minister to England, from making so many foolish speeches about an "alliance with that country," "shaking hands," etc. Many old Republicans cannot forget England's attitude during the civil war, and while they enthusiastically support the administration in the Phlippines, will not indorse or support the former proposition. There is danger ahead for our party along this line. It has only been a few years since Mr. Cleveland was defeated on account of a letter written by an English minister. Public feeling has not Alexandria, Ind., Dec. 4.

# The Salute.

Halt! Attention! Carry arms! Eyes front! Right dress! Present The banner of the brave goes by-Starred, striped, with firmament Of bluest glory-Ready! Fire! Old flag, our institute Of reverent sentiment, receive This fond salute!

Hats off! Ground arms! With voice and heart Ring out the ready cheer! Yonder she floats, the grand old flag. The banner foeman fear, Ring out again the loud huzza! Let not one tongue be mute-Gaze on her starry folds and then, Again salute!

Port arms! Make ready, load and fire! Her colors dipping sweet, Her glory gleaming all the world e passes down the street, Roll the loud drums, let trumpets blare, Oh! symbol of the free, Joy of the loyal life is theirs, who lift the hat to thee!

# -Paltimore News.

BANK STATEMENTS.

······ Report of the condition of the Fletcher National Bank, of Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, Dec. 2, 1899; RESOURCES. Loans and discounts...... \$2,879,801.82

overdrafts, secured and unsecured .... bonds to secure circulation. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits ... 202,860,00 S. bonds on hand. Premiums on U. S. bonds. 33,633,13 Marion County, City of Indianapolis and other bonds .. Due from national banks (not reserve agents).....\$1,259,413,16 Due from State banks and 583,874,64 bankers Due from approved reserve 1,127,069.35 agents Checks and other cash 2,008,64 Exchanges for clearing 43,752.44 Bills of other national 44,090,00 Nickels and cents..... Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie-Gold (\$696,402.35) .... 769,539.00 148,000,00-3,978,795,21 Legal-tender notes ......

\$7,977,407.54 Total ...... LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in...... urplus fund Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid to other national . \$1,373,496,17 banks Due to State banks and 1,335,714.25 bankers ndividual deposits subject 3,775,326.23 to check lemand certificates of de-....... ertified checks ..... 'ashier's checks outstandnited States deposits..... 500,000.00-7,309,522.69

tate of Indiana, County of Marion, ss. I. Charles Latham, cashier of the above-named ank, do solemnly swear that the above statenent is true, to the best of my knowledge and ollef. CHARLES LATHAM. Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th uy of December, 1899; W. F. C. GOLT, Notary Public. Commission expires Sept. 28, 1901. 'orrect-Attest:

S. J. FLETCHER. S. A. MORRISON

\$801,706.60 230, 115, 59 728, 474, 49 13,533,37

I. W. F. Churchman, cashler of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly ewear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. F. CHUPCHMAN, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day December, 18 My commission expires Jan. 3, 1962.

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Report of the condition of the Merchants' National Bank of Indianapolis, at Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, Dec. 2, 1839: RESOURCES. . \$2,018,414.98 Loans and discounts ..... Overdrafts secured ...... J. S. bonds to secure circulation, 5 50,000.00 bonds to secure U. S. deposits, 4 and 5 per cents ..

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ity of Indianapolis, Marion County Due from national banks \$527,900.72 (not reserve agents) ...... Due from State banks and 214,664.90 467,133.36

Due from approved reserve agents Checks and other cash 11,699,34 items .... Exchanges for clearing 77,388,90 104,317.00 banks ..... nickels and cents..... Lawful money reserve in Gold, \$437,230; silver, \$25,-

175,000.00-2,042,763.41 Legal-tender notes ...... Redemption fund with U. S. treas-Premiums on U. S bonds..... 12,500.00 Vaults, furniture and fixtures..... \$5,668,270.29 LIABILITIES. to be famous in letters, has now to pub-Capital stock paid in...... \$1,000,000.00 lish something transcendently great every Surplus fund Undivided profits, less expenses and three weeks, and he must needs, therefore, National bank notes outstanding..... other national \$635,163.12 banks Due to State banks and 255, 194.78 Dividends unpaid ...... Individual deposits subject ... 2,371,733.89 Demand certificates of de-327,839,22 \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Certified checks ..... 2,247,19 860,000,00-4,452,268,20 S. deposits.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of December, 1899. W. F. C. GOLT, Notary Public. J. P. FRENZEL JAS. F. FAILEY Investigator-May I ask, sir, if you think FRED'K FAHNLEY,

I, Oscar F. Frenzel, cashler of the above-

\$5,668,270.29

The days are so short the saloons have Report of the condition of the Indiana National Bank, at Indianapolis, in the State of Inbusidiana, at the close of business, Dec. 2, 1899; RESOURCES. Loans and discounts .... Overdrafts, secured and unsecured. U. S. bonds to secure circulation, 4 100,000.00 bonds to secure U. S. deposits 2, 4 and 5 per cents. remiums on U. S. bonds. 276, 416.28 farion county and other bonds Sanking house and safe deposit Other real estate..... Revenue stamps on hand...... Due from national banks \$811,420.57 (not reserve agents).

Due from State banks and 161,774.62 agents Checks and other hecks on city banks ..... 146,112.17 Notes of other national Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents..... Lawful n y reserve in

banks. Gold rese Legal-tende, notes...... Redemption rund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. circulation) ... 4,500.00 \$ ..... \$7,052,726.10 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in..... \$300,000.00 Individed profits, less expenses and taxes paid

National bank notes outstanding..... other national \$1,009,375,97 banks Due to State banks and Individual deposits subject to check ...... 3,725,031.76 Certified checks .... 15,273.99 Cashier's checks outstand-193,945.35 United States denosits. Deposits of U. S. disburs-

ing officers .....

..... \$7,052,726.10 State of Indiana, County of Marion, ss: I. Edward B. Porter, cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the abo statement is true, to the best of my knowledge EDWARD B. PORTER, Cashier Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of December, 1899.

A. V. BROWN, Notary Public. Notary's commission expires Jan. 14, 1902. Correct-Attest: WM. J. HOLLIDAY,

106, 279, 67-5, 819, 737, 46

Report of the condition of the Capital National Bank, at Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, Dec. 2, 1899; RESOURCES. Loans and discounts.....

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured .... \$0,000.00 S. bonds to secure circulation..... S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits ... U. S. bonds on hand..... Premiums on U. S. bonds. 29,890.00 97,320,34 Stocks, securities, etc., Banking house furniture and fixtures. 1,900.00 Other real estate and mortgages 22,870.87 Due from national banks \$319,658.05 (not reserve agents) .... Due from State banks and 49,884.46 bankers Due from approved reserve 249, 101, 23 agents Checks and other cash 16,826,30 Exchanges for clearing 15,289,10

Notes of other national banks Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents..... Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: 157,415,00 Legal-tender notes ..... 58 500,00 Redemption fund with U. S. treas-58 500 00-

urer (5 per cent. of circulation) .. 3,600.00 \$2,824,096,74 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in ... \$300,000.00 70,000,00 Surplus fund Individed profits, less expenses and taxes raid National bank notes outstanding. Due to other national banks

Due to State banks and bankers Individual deposits subject to check Demand certificates of de-Certified checks . Cashier's checks outstand-United States deposits ..... 146,875,00-2,361,381,34 \$2 \$24,096,74 Total

CHARLES ALCON, Notary Public. Correct-Attest: